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1. DUE TO CONTINUATION INTO AFTERNOON OF CONSULTATIONS ON THE MIDDLE EAST, SPC MEETING POSTPONED UNTIL THURSDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 15.

2. BASED ON OUR INFORMAL SOUNDINGS HERE, THERE IS LITTLE LIKELIHOOD THAT THE SPC WILL BE IN A POSITION THIS WEEK TO AGREE TO SPECIFIC STABILIZING MEASURES. SEVEAL ALLIES WILL INSIST ON CAREFUL FURTHER STUDY IN NATO OF THESE MEASURES, PARTICULARLY NEW U.S. "ANNEX" DESCRIBING EACH MEASURE IN DETAIL.

3. THERE IS A GOOD CHANCE, HOWEVER, THAT THE ALLIES WILL AGREE TO MENTION ONLY "STABILIZING MEASURES" IN GENERAL TERMS IN ALLIED FRAMEWORK PROPOSAL AND DROP SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO "PRE-REDUCTION" STABILIZING MEASURES. FRG AND UK DELEGATIONS BOTH HAVE INSTRUCTIONS TO THAT EFFECT. FLANK
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COUNTRIES ARE LIKELY TO BE DIFFICULT, BUT WE PLAN TO ARGUE FIRMLY THAT THERE IS NO THING IN C-M(73)83 WHICH WOULD CALL FOR INCLUSION OF PRE-REDUCTION MEASURES FOR THE FLANKS IN FRAMEWORK PROPOSAL.

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